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PHILIPS CUP — ANZAC DAY

The first round of the Philips Cup takes place next Friday, Anzac Day. Canberra City will meet Croatia Deakin, now captained by former Canberra City player, Ivan Gruicic. The match will be played at Bruce Stadium. That is the good news.

And now the bad. The Philips Cup is under the control of the Australian Soccer Federation and the Philips Soccer League. That means that only holders of special passes issued by the Philips Soccer League are entitled to free admission to the Cup games. All others, whether they are foundation members, company members, season ticket holders or junior members must pay.

We make this point now to save confusion next Friday. In the past, people have tried to use their season tickets but these are clearly endorsed as being for PSL matches and not for Philips Cup, internationals, local ACTSF games, etc.

Sorry, folks, but we don't make the rules. The price of admission will be well and truly worth it to see how the local champions line up against the PSL side. See you there.

CONGRATULATIONS — JULIE AND WALTER

That broad grin that you see Walter Valeri sporting recently has not only to do with the fact that he is getting among the goals. Walter is a proud father and with his delightful wife, Julie, is sharing the joys of their first born. The baby, a son, was born at the Woden Valley Hospital on April 2. His name is Matthew. On Good Friday, after training, the boys in the squad made a presentation to Walter with their best wishes. Canberra City's Board, Club members and supporters join with them in extending congratulations to Julie and Walter.

PHILIPS CUP ROUND ONE 25 APRIL 1980
CANBERRA CITY v CROATIA DEAKIN

COVER PICTURE: Canberra City's Captain, John O'Shea, v Marconi, Easter Monday, Bruce Stadium.
***— Photo by* Don Dennes**

Match Statistics

PHILLIPS SOCCER LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Heidelberg United	5	4	2	–	18	5	10
Sydney City	5	4	1	1	15	5	9
Marconi-Fairfield	5	3	2	1	19	6	8
South Melbourne	5	3	1	2	7	4	7
Brisbane Lions	5	3	1	2	10	8	7
Canberra City*	4*	3	–	2	12	6	6
Adelaide City	5	2	2	2	9	5	6
Footscray*	4*	2	2	1	12	11	6
Newcastle KB United	5	2	2	2	5	10	6
West Adelaide	5	2	1	3	9	16	5
St. George	5	2	–	4	9	18	4
Leichhardt	5	1	1	4	4	11	3
Blacktown City	5	1	1	4	8	24	3
Brisbane City	5	–	2	4	3	22	3

* Match in hand

PSL RESULTS 1980

ROUND 5

CANBERRA CITY 0	v	Marconi-Fairfield 1
Leichhardt 0	v	Heidelberg United 5
Blacktown City 0	v	South Melbourne 3
Sydney City 7	v	West Adelaide 0
Brisbane City 1	v	Newcastle KB United 2
Footscray 5	v	St. George 3
Adelaide City 0	v	Brisbane Lions 0

ROUND 6

Newcastle KB United 0	v	CANBERRA CITY 4
Heidelberg United 3	v	Brisbane City 1
South Melbourne 1	v	Leichhardt 0
West Adelaide 4	v	Blacktown City 2
Brisbane Lions 2	v	Sydney City 0
Marconi-Fairfield 2	v	Footscray 2
St. George 1	v	Adelaide City 4

1980 FIXTURE LIST

ROUND 7

CANBERRA CITY 0	v	Heidelberg United 1
Brisbane City 0	v	South Melbourne 1
Leichhardt 2	v	West Adelaide 0
Blacktown City 1	v	Sydney City 3
Footscray 2	v	Newcastle KB United 1
Adelaide City 0	v	Marconi-Fairfield 1
St. George 2	v	Brisbane Lions 3

ROUND 8

South Melbourne	v	CANBERRA CITY
Heidelberg United	v	Footscray
West Adelaide	v	Brisbane City
Sydney City	v	Leichhardt
Brisbane Lions	v	Blacktown City
Newcastle KB United	v	Adelaide City
Marconi-Fairfield	v	St. George

OUR NEXT HOME MATCH

SUNDAY, 4 May 1980
Canberra City v West Adelaide

HOME MATCH ATTENDANCES

Canberra City v Brisbane Lions	5,420
Canberra City v Adelaide City	4,080
Canberra City v Marconi-Fairfield (new record attendance)	8,854
After 3 matches 1980 Total	18,354
After 3 matches 1979 Total	18,686
After 3 matches 1978 Total	15,985
After 3 matches 1977 Total	5,400

CANBERRA CITY GOALSCORERS

Sebastian Giampaolo	4
Walter Valeri	3
Donald MacLaren	2
Duncan Cole, John O'Shea	1

NEXT MATCH AT BRUCE STADIUM

FRIDAY, 25 April 1980
Canberra City v Croatia Deakin

CANBERRA CITY versus HEIDELBERG UNITED

Results Record

1977	1978	1979
Home 0-1 loss	Home 2-2 draw	Away 0-0 draw
Away 0-2 loss	Away 1-0 win	Home 0-2 loss
	Philips Cup	
	Home 1-1 (6-5 win on penalty shots)	

MATCH ANALYSIS

Supplied by John Madelly

	1st Half		2nd Half		Total	
	City	Marc	City	Marc	City	Marc
Goals	0	0	0	1	0	1
Penalties	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corners	2	1	4	0	6	1
Free kicks	8	10	13	5	21	15
Shots	4	8	9	5	13	13
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Goal kicks	11	3	3	6	14	9
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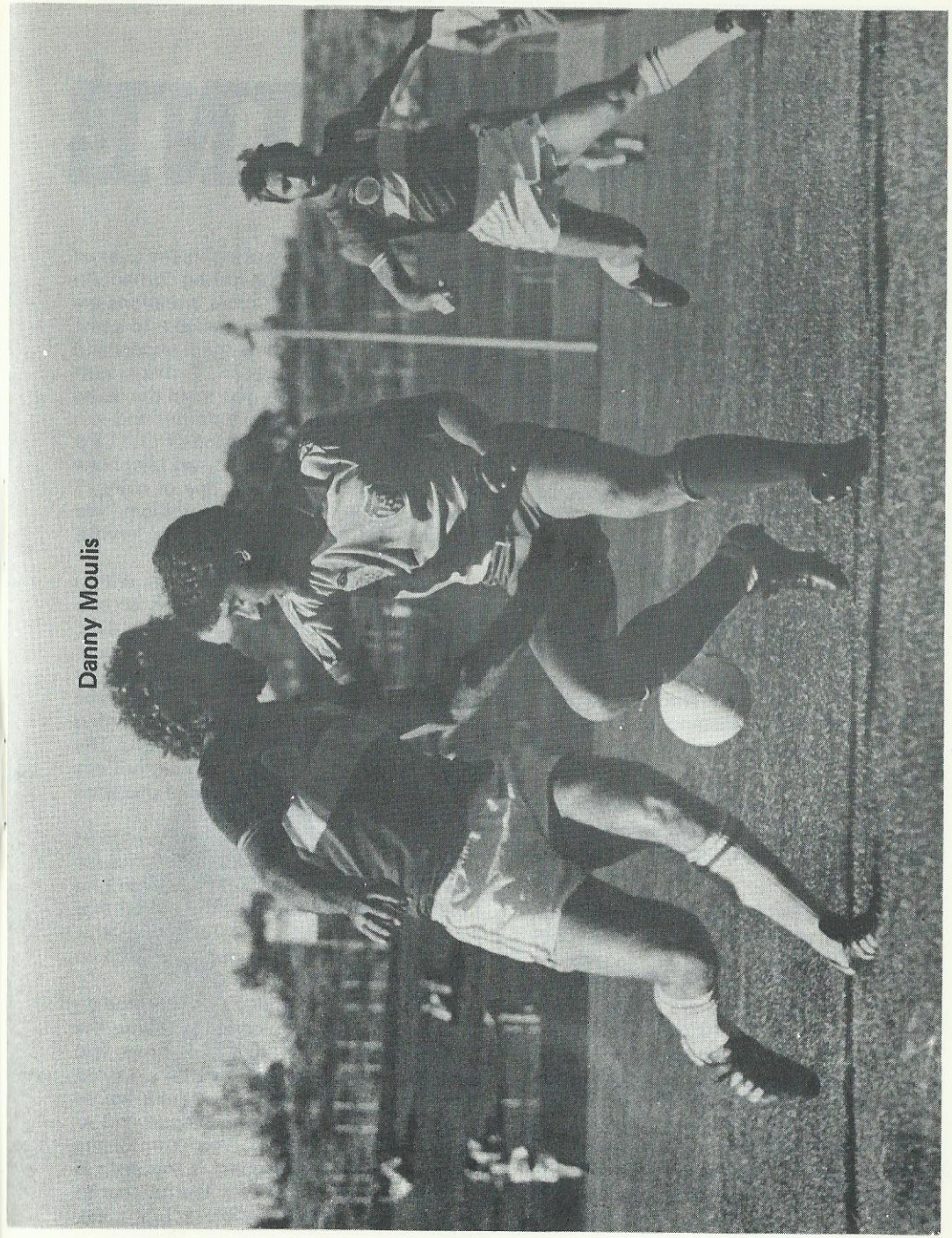

LIFE LINE

Each year, the Canberra Times Charity Cup is contested in two matches during our PSL season. Allied with this day of the media versus the Presidents men is the fostering by Canberra City of a selected charitable or community service group. Additionally, Hartley House which holds a special place with so many connected with Canberra City is the subject of a special day's attention. Canberra City seeks this involvement with community service groups because it sees itself not just as a football club but as a part of the whole Canberra and district community. By our efforts today and on other such occasions and by your assistance to the charities sponsored, a small contribution is made to our people. We think it is worth the effort and we thank Life Line, especially Mr Max Oldmeadow and Mr Tony Ritchard without whose considerable assistance today's effort would not have been possible.

Where no counsel is, the people fall; but in the multitude of counsellors there is safety. **Proverbs, Chapter 11, verse 14**

The Life Line organisation as we know it today first saw the light of day in Sydney in 1963. The concept was to spread rapidly. Today there are some 27 Life Line centres in Australia while there are a total of 175 Life Line centres in 10 countries. In the next six months, three more Life Line centres will begin service. Life Line came to Canberra in 1971.

To many people the mention of Life Line immediately conjures up visions of a type of 'suicide Prevention Agency'. But for the Life Line organisation in Canberra the main task confronting it is the provision of that facility lacking in the lives of so many people — the caring 'other'. In many cases, people in crisis situations are fortunate enough to have available to assist them those who can help them understand and accept their situation. Perhaps such people can even clarify for them the issues involved. But some people do not and it is to them that the helping hand of Life Line is extended. People in need can telephone Life Line any time of the day or night, 7 days a week, about any problem. No appointment is necessary and the services provided are totally free of charge.

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One of the options that may be offered to callers is a visit to Life Line's office for face to face counselling. And what can Life Line do when it is obvious from a call that a life is threatened? Life Line maintains trouble teams which are available to go to the spot where life is in danger.

The pressures of today's society, the increasing burdens shouldered by many, the insidious growth of the use of drugs and dependence on alcohol, marital discord and family problems, — oh, there are so many causes for people to despair and to reach out for that help. The comforting thought from today's guest is that help is as close as a telephone call. The number to ring is **82 2222** for Canberra Life Line.

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Vic Fernandez Comments

First, congratulations to Sebastian Giampaolo on his selection by Rudi Gutendorf for the squad to train for the centenary match against England at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Saturday night, May 31. With the excellent quality of strikers available in Australia today, Bas will know that the road ahead will be very hard indeed. The work will be intense, but the reward will be there. And I might add that there are a couple of other fellows in our team who have the potential to make that Australian Squad too. Let's see what the season brings.

You have probably already read my comment that although we lost the match against Marconi to an excellent goal to Bertie Mariani I thought the team played better than it did in its 5-1 defeat of St. George. Certainly the result was different: perhaps a draw would have been fairer. I suppose that if Walter Valeri had not slipped when he did, some 15 minutes into the first half, he would have scored the first goal in that match. Had that happened, I reckon it would have been a case of deja vu — on our way to the same result as the home match against Marconi last season which we won 3-1. If we had gone one nil ahead, Marconi would have had to open up for the equaliser which would have given us a good chance to get through. That didn't happen. Marconi played a closed game, never taking great risks and once it had that goal registered it really closed up shop. Getting any break was very hard.

Sometimes, as I have told the boys, we have to do things that we do not like. Harry Williams set a good example in that match. His play, in an unaccustomed role, was good for the team. He has always been fullback. He changed his role to almost a stopper and shadowed Jankovics wherever he went. It was a good job. I have heard some questions as to why Danny Moulis, who was booked, got 2 points in the player of the year competition. His job was to take on Peter Sharne and contain him. It was as if he was playing with fire. He had a good chance of getting scorched. He did get a booking, but I allowed for that. He did his job for me very well.

Again, at Newcastle, there were all our wonderful supporters, but I wonder whether their cheers were for us, initially, or for the skills of that man, George Donda, who commanded so much respect in the clash between the Supporters teams. Those who read the Adelaide City program last year know that George was listed as our new striker — and there you are, he scored a goal at Newcastle. Well done, George, and also all those other liberos and what-have-you who took to the pitch in Newcastle.

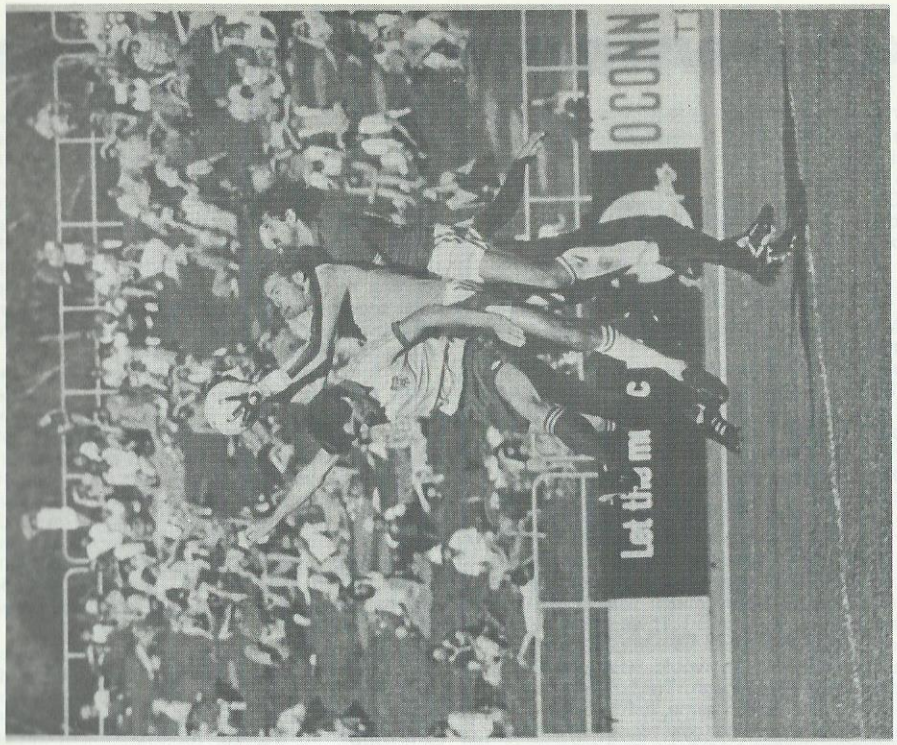
In the first 10 or 15 minutes of our match against Newcastle we were winning everything. The team was attacking and well organised. After that, I don't know what went wrong. Perhaps Newcastle started to settle down a little and we got into a bit of a problem trying to pass long balls from the defence. We lost control with the midfielders trying to join the forwards and not coming back. Once you cross the half way line, there is no such thing as a long ball. There are too many people to stop you doing that; it is the time when you keep possession and wait for the opening to go through. But gradually we pulled it all together and first Sebastian and then Donald put away the goals to send us in at half time with a handy lead.

In the second half, we were not making that much progress but the change that we needed came when I put Tony Brennan on. Donald MacLaren had an excellent game and Tony was aching to get out there. We kept possession and we had the midfielders coming through, with Tony setting up move after move. Actually, I was very happy with his play. He was only on for 30 minutes but in that time he gave me the best performance that he has put together since he arrived. Still his maiden PSL goal for us eludes him, but the odds are getting shorter and shorter; it must come soon.

Robert O'Shea was my man of the match. He created absolute chaos in the Newcastle defence. He was involved in everything — joining the forwards, coming back, tackling, winning the ball, controlling the ball, holding onto it in midfield when that was so hard to do and getting onto those high balls. It was beautiful to watch. It was his day. His work and skills were tremendous. Sebastian was close behind him. He showed determination, scored two goals and set up Walter Valeri's goal. Danny made a good contribution too. He marked men out of the game and came through on several occasions in excellent overlaps. Harry Williams had a good game and Roy Stark was the master in the air again, ably supported by Mike Milovanovic. Walter was positive and John O'Shea and Duncan Cole were always reliable. It was a good team effort and those two points were precious.

I am confident that we will play tremendously well today. Heidelberg is a team which likes to play football and which allows its opponent to play football too. It is so different than playing against a team that has come to destroy you before it even starts playing.

What is more, we are going to be much fitter than Heidelberg. And that will determine the game. Heidelberg has a tremendous midfield. Jimmy Rooney and Pat Bannon are good, experienced players, but they will not be as fit as our midfielders. We will face a problem with Heidelberg's forward line, especially Cole and Paton. But if Roy Stark continues with his recent form, as he sets about marking Gary Cole, we will have no problems.



Canberra City v Marconi Fairfield

Bruce Stadium, Easter Monday

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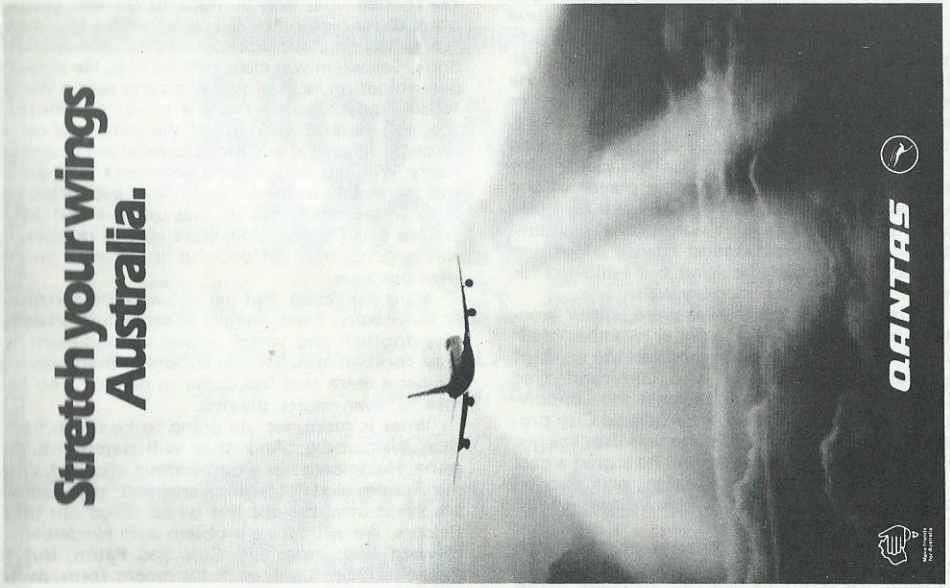

JUNIORS MATCH AT HALF TIME

Composite team under 6 and under 7

WESTON CREEK (Black and White)		KAMBAH (Brown, Gold and White)
David Blacker	1	Cameron Leyden
Pero Konsul	2	Luke Jeffrey
Paul Roberts	3	Nathan Miller
Damon Hoyer	4	Adam Wilcox
Bradley Cooper	5	Mark Davidson
Jim Tomkins	6	Andrew Ravenello
Damien Spencer	7	Tyron Morrissey
Francis Jones	8	David Boydell
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Michael Van Belcom	10	Anthony Juric
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1.30 p.m.–2.30 p.m. (or until they drop)	THE CANBERRA TIMES CHARITY CUP President XI v Media XI IN AID OF LIFE LINE
3.00 p.m.	CANBERRA CITY v HEIDELBERG UNITED
3.45 p.m.	Presentation of cheque to Life Line Junior soccer match Weston Creek v Kambah
4.00 p.m.	Canberra City v Heidelberg United
4.45 p.m.	Full time.

THE CANBERRA TIMES CHARITY CUP

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3. Charles Perkins
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6. Vic Fernandez
7. Claude Li Chaing
8. Ron Wilson
9. Steve Kunz
10. Mike Schimezzi
11. Bill Van Der Vlist
12. Bert Dilger
13. John Haslem

MEDIA XI

1. Tony Campbell (2CN & CTC7)
2. Adam Brown (2CN)
3. John Purnell (2CA)
4. Greg Pritchard (The Australian)
5. Peter Kunz (Soccer World)
6. Wayne Mac (2CC)
7. Brian Duncan (2CC)
8. Ian Beattie (2CA and the Mighty Norths)
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2 DANNY MOULIS
3 MIKE MILOVANOVIC
4 ROBERT O'SHEA
5 HARRY WILLIAMS (Vice-Capt)
6 TERRY BYRNE
7 DONALD MacLAREN
8 JOHN O'SHEA (Captain)
9 SEBASTIAN GIAMPAOLO
10 WALTER VALERI
11 TONY BRENNAN
12 KENI KAWALEVA
13 MICHAEL O'SHEA
14 ISAAC FARRELL
15 ROY STARK
16 JOHN BROWN
17 PHIL REIS
18 DUNCAN COLE
19 BERNARD LUSTICA
20 RICHARD WILSON
22 ALAN REIS
COACH: Vic Fernandez

HEIDELBERG UNITED

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(Alt) Burgundy and Sky Blue

23 YAKKA BANOVIC
2 ARTHUR McMILLAN
4 JOHN YZENDOORN
14 PAT BANNON
3 JIM TANSEY
8 JIM CAMPBELL
6 JIMMY ROONEY (Captain)
7 THEO SELEMIDIS
9 JAMIE PATON
16 GARY COLE
11 ANDREW BOZIKAS
5 BOB PROVAN
12 CHARLIE YANCOS
10 GEORGE PAVLIDIS
1 JEFF OLVER

COACHES: Jimmy Rooney
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Mike Welch

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Harry Williams

Canberra City v Marconi

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CANBERRA CITY'S GOALSCORERS AGAINST NEWCASTLE KB UNITED

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SON OF Nostradamus Predicts

Well, Des didn't quite get it right on our last outing at Bruce, but it had to be admitted he was pretty close. On the strength of this it has been decided to give him another chance on his past good record and because we can't get anyone else to do it anyway. It also has to be agreed that Nostradamus is a bit vague at times on the final score even if his game descriptions are good. At least Des is a bit easier to talk to now that his bubble has burst and we have one bit of good news for him. His favourite team, Tierra Del Fuego Rovers were beaten 10-1 last week by Patagonia Thistle. Des will be very pleased as Rovers have never scored a goal against Patagonia before. Over to you Des.

Quatrain 3 verse 26: The Macedon people, through fortune in war, will become elevated to a high degree. They will change their prince, one born a provincial. An army raised for the mountains. Without success but still with honour.

A bit clearer this week. I think Nostradamus was a bit of a Marconi fan and slung a few misleading clues last game. It runs in the family of course, not many people know this, but Herb Hild's seeing eye dog is also a Marconi fan. Bet that surprises you, huh? Back to the prophecy, Heidelberg United used to be known as Fitzroy Alexander and what could be more Macedonian than that? Through good fortune (and good play of course) Heidelberg at the moment are on top of the PSL and that's as high a degree as you can get in Australian soccer. Change a prince does not make much sense at this time although it may be clearer by game time, a surprise team change perhaps. The provincial has got me tossed, that's a word usually referring to Canberra or Newcastle teams. The last sentence tells the story. Heidelberg are not going to win but they are going to stay on top of the league. That could mean a draw but it could also mean a win to City with goal average keeping United on top. It doesn't look like we are going to see four or five goals today, but if the other top teams fail to win, then Heidelberg could still stay on top despite a big loss. So all right, I'm not telling you much but given all the options it would look like not many goals. A draw or a very narrow win to City.

For those of you who like plenty of goals, they are coming soon. Nostradamus tells us of a 'golden rain' in the middle of the year. I'm not very good at working out when Saturn and Venus are in conjucntion but at a rough guess between late May and early July there is going to be a regular goal feast at Bruce Stadium.

For next week's game in Melbourne there are a whole bunch of contradicting prophecies so whatever the result I can give you the prophecy that fits after the game. It's either feast or famine in this soothsayer business so I will just leave it to the ones I am sure of as my record is bad enough already without trying to pick last year's prophecies as well.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

The congestion in the progress points table in the Player of the Year competition is a clear indication of the strength of the side and the determination of the players to strive for success in what must be the best prize offered to any player in a football code in Canberra. As winter creeps upon us, the thought of that week's holiday for two, at the Tara Holiday Village at Surfers Paradise flying courtesy of Trans-Australia Airlines, the PSL's official carrier must be the added spur to top performances, if such an encouragement is needed. Tara Holiday Village, and TAA are combining with Brian Pollock Motors to make it all possible.

Points are awarded on a 3, 2 1 basis by coach Vic Fernandez and the duty director of each match. Whilst Vic's votes are announced, the duty director's will remain sealed and not revealed until the end of season presentation night.

In the match against Marconi, the points were:

3. . . . . **Harry Williams**
2. . . . . **Danny Moulis**
1. . . . . **John O'Shea**

The game against Newcastle KB United resulted in the following awards:

3. . . . . **Robert O'Shea**
2. . . . . **Sebastian Giampaolo**
1. . . . . **Danny Moulis**

The progressive points table now reads:

6. . . . . Robert O'Shea, Roy Stark, Harry Williams
5. . . . . Sebastian Giampaolo, Danny Moulis
3. . . . . Mike Milovanovic, Donald MacLaren John O'Shea, Walter Valeri

For each home match, John Davis Man's Centre of Belconnen Mall has donated a $20 open order, to go to the player of the round. Harry Williams was the recipient for his performance against Marconi.

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Supporters Club

Not only the PSL team found success in Newcastle. The Supporters Club XI also covered themselves with glory and held the home supporters team to a 1-all draw in the shield match. One very loyal KB supporter was heard to proclaim "4-0 thumpings I can live with, but when a bunch of insomniac drunks can fall off a bus and hold us to a 1-1 draw, then I really start to feel shattered". Being as there has never been a draw before, nobody knew what to do with the trophy, but it was finally decided it should be retained by City (the holders) as Newcastle have the P.M.'s Cup. Even this decision was overcome by our happy inebriates. They returned with the shield but left behind the unusual drinking vessel attached. In two bus trips our happy wanderers have seen City score 9 goals. Considering every away game in both 1977 and 1978 yielded 9 goals and 8 points for each season and 13 goals for 12 points last year, it would seem that after only two away games we may be chasing another new record this year. The away trips have been so successful that we have been approached regarding a bus trip to Melbourne next week for the game against South Melbourne. Depending upon response we will do our best to oblige. If you are interested, put a $10 deposit on a seat at the Supporters Club stall this afternoon. If there are enough starters, the bus is on. If we can't manage a bus, all deposits will be refunded. If however we do manage a bus and you change your mind, then you have done your money. Without firm bookings we just can't take the chance as we could lose over $1000 in the deal. Prices are subject to negotiation with the bus company but we think about $25 will be the individual cost.

In response to queries regarding membership of the Supporters Club, joining is very simple. It costs $2 to renew membership from last year and if you were not previously a member, it will cost $5 for your first year and $2 per year thereafter. You can join at the club stall or through any of the committee who are very easy to find. (They are the ones selling raffle tickets.) Membership entitles you to a discount on all away bus trips, all goods on sale at the stall and all club functions. You can see that membership pays for itself in a very short time.

Last home game crowd caught us on the hop and, horror of horrors, we ran out of refreshments after 40 minutes. All drink consumed within Bruce must be ordered on a Capital Territory certificate stating the exact amount to be used, days before the game. It is a ridiculous situation and without benefit of knowing the weather, the crowd or after match commitments, Max Talbot has done a better job than Nostradamus in forecasting our needs. If you order too much, that's just tough, you pay another 8½% tax next time you use it. If you order too little, you run out. With every other sport in the ACT we can only thank DCT for this latest stroke of genius which punishes only sporting bodies. Whilst it exists we must therefore suffer some of the problems that happened last game. Regardless of this bureaucratic nonsense, After Game Drinks will continue. We are now located in the Athletes Rest Room, next door to our original location which gives us a lot more room although you would wonder where it went at the last game. One ray of sunshine from running out of drink, the committee got back to the club early and were able to join in the regular festivities. Hopefully today the beer will last a bit longer as you discuss the game and watch the traffic fighting its way out.

HEIDELBERG UNITED

On 1 September last year, in the program for our match against Heidelberg, I wrote:

"If there is a dark horse in this year's PSL competition, that beast is with us this afternoon".

Heidelberg was then fifth on the table but had two matches in hand. The charge that Heidelberg made up the ladder in the balance of the season is now PSL history. From its 26 games, it finished with 14 wins, 7 draws and 5 losses, scoring 44 goals and conceding 30. It gained one bonus point, finishing up in second place 4 points behind leader Marconi and two points ahead of Sydney City and Brisbane City.

Canberra City lost that home match 2-0 but in the earlier away game secured a nil-all draw. In the first year of the PSL, 1977, Canberra City lost both matches against the then Fitzroy United, Heidelberg's former name. The home match was lost 1-0 while the away match saw a 2-0 victory to Fitzroy. In 1978, our side did a lot better, beginning with a home draw 2-2 and then earning an away win, 1-0. But the highlight of the season was the Philips Cup home match which saw the sides locked 1-1 after extra time had been played. Then came a highly dramatic shootout and to the resounding cheers, perhaps even disbelief, of the faithful yellow and blues, we won 6-5. What a performance that was!

After a nil all draw with South Melbourne in the opening round of this year's PSL competition, the path for Heidelberg has been diamond studded. After an away win 4-2 over West Adelaide, the team drew 1-1 with Sydney City and then thrashed Blacktown City 5-1. Leichhardt was its next victim suffering a 5-1 loss in Sydney and last weekend Heidelberg at home continued Brisbane City's dismal season by defeating that side 3-1.

In 1978, Heidelberg (nee Fitzroy United) finished fifth on the table with 9 wins, 8 draws and 9 losses. With 26 points, it scored 39 goals and had exactly that number recorded against it. In 1977, it occupied third place with 32 points, gained from 12 wins, 8 draws and 6 losses, scoring 41 goals and having 34 scored against it.

The reason for Heidelberg's success is easy to discern if you belong to that school of thought which believes that the more a team stays together from season to season the greater will be its force through the complete understanding of its players of each other.

Scanning last year's squad that played against Canberra I find no fewer than 11 players whose names appear in this year's squad. And what names they are — Yakka Banovic, John Yzendoorn, Jim Tansey, Bob Provan, Pat Bannon, Jimmy Rooney, Jim Campbell, Garv Cole. Jamie Paton, Andrew Bozikas and Arthur McMillan. Losses from the team are Branko Buljevic who has transferred to South Melbourne and Ken Taylor who has returned to Britain. Youth international Theo Selemidis is filling a midfield spot with distinction and the team itself is firing on all cylinders under a coaching setup that is unique — two coaches.

Jimmy Rooney, the Socceroo's current captain and so evergreen that he looks out of place in a drought stricken country, and the redoubtable Pat Bannon share the coaching. True, the situation is only a stop-gap measure, but President Jim Mangopoulos whose club is seeking a new coach overseas must be having second thoughts in view of the success achieved currently. In fact, Mr Mangopoulos has had some wise words to utter recently, that should be heeded by all persons in authority in clubs, especially those who seem never content unless their coaches are constantly under the threat of dismissal no matter how good the results they achieve. He told the *Australian Soccer Weekly* recently:

> One problem with coaches is this: The supporters want the team to win all the time and as soon as the team loses two or three games the first person to be attacked and criticised is the coach. So there is a lot of pressure on him to keep on winning week after week and I think the first thing we have to do is make the supporters understand that coaches need time to be able to prepare the team and to have the results. Supporters have to be patient.

Amen!

But no review of our guests today would be complete without reference to the record established by Gary Cole. Last weekend, another hat trick by Cole saw him take his tally of goals in Philips matches to 52. Gary is in his fifth season with Heidelberg, which bought him from Ringwood Wilhelmina for $6,000 in 1976 at the ripe old age of 20. His menace has been demonstrated in his appearances for the Victorian side as well as for Australia. Today he will be intent to move closer to his next record — a century of goals in the PSL. Today's clash has all the makings of a grand tussle. It will be, I think, the hardest match for Canberra City this season. Best wishes go to both sides.

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CANBERRA CITY SPORT STAR OF THE WEEK AWARD

Probably among those at today's game are children from local schools and colleges who have received free passes to the game following their selection as their schools sports star of the week. The idea for this promotion came from the fertile mind of Chris Kunz, Kids Squad Leader and founder of the Junior Membership, and it is sponsored by the Junior Membership.

Each week, participating schools select one boy or girl each as the one who has achieved the most notable success in the schools sporting activities in the past week. The winner received a sports star certificate —one is shown opposite — and a free ticket to a Canberra City home game. Our congratulations go to those who have won so far and the inducement is there for others to perform well and so win the honours.

For our last home match, each school will select a sports star of the year, and those selected will be part of an afternoon of fun and games at Bruce Stadium. The date as presently advised is Sunday, 25 September when we play Leichhardt.

Below is a list of those schools which have accepted the invitation to participate in the awards. There are 68 primary schools, 26 high schools and 6 colleges, including the school without walls. Of that number, 73 are Government schools, 26 catholic schools and one Grammar school.

They are listed here according to zone, and in order of acceptance:

BELCONNEN
St Thomas Aquinas Pr; Copland College; Canberra High; Fraser Pr; Page Pr; Giralang Pr; Latham Pr; Higgins Pr; Ginninderra High; St Francis Xavier High; Macgregor Pr; Kaleen High; Evatt Pr; Flynn Pr; Belconnen High; St John the Apostle Pr; Melba Pr; Macquarie Pr; St Monica's Pr; St Vincent's Pr; Cook Pr; Spence Pr; Charnwood Pr; Holt Pr; St Matthew's Pr; Maribyrnong Pr.

NORTH CANBERRA
Watson Pr; School Without Walls; Turner Pr; Campbell High; Watson High; Ainslie Pr; St Brigid's; Rosary School; St Joseph's; Dickson College; Lyneham Pr; Downer Pr; Daramalan College; Lyneham High.

SOUTH CANBERRA
Canberra Boys Grammar (Snr); Narrabundah College; St Peter Chanel's; Telopea Park High; Narrabundah Pr; Forrest School; St Bede's Pr; Red Hill Pr; Griffith Pr; Yarralumla Pr; Catholic Girls High; St Benedict's Pr.

WODEN
Pearce Pr; Torrens Pr; Sacred Heart Pr; Deakin High; Melrose High; Curtin South Pr; Holy Trinity Pr; Ss Peter and Paul's Pr; Lyons Pr; Mawson Pr; Hughes Pr; Marist Jnr College; Garran Pr; Marist Snr College; Woden Valley High; Phillip College; North Curtin Pr.

WESTON
St Jude's Pr; Fisher Pr; Duffy Pr; Weston Pr; Stirling College; Holder Pr; Chapman Pr; Weston Creek High; Holder High.

TUGGERANONG
Urambi Pr; Kambah High; Wanniassa Pr; St Thomas the Apostle Pr; Wanniassa Hills Pr; Padua Catholic Pr; Padua Catholic High; Mt Neighbour Pr.

QUEANBEYAN
Karabar High; Qbyn West Pr; South Qbyn Pr; Qbyn Public; Qbyn East Pr; St Gregory's Girls Pr; Marist Brothers; Qbyn High; St Gregory's Girls High.

YASS
Yass Public; Mount Carmel High; Yass High.

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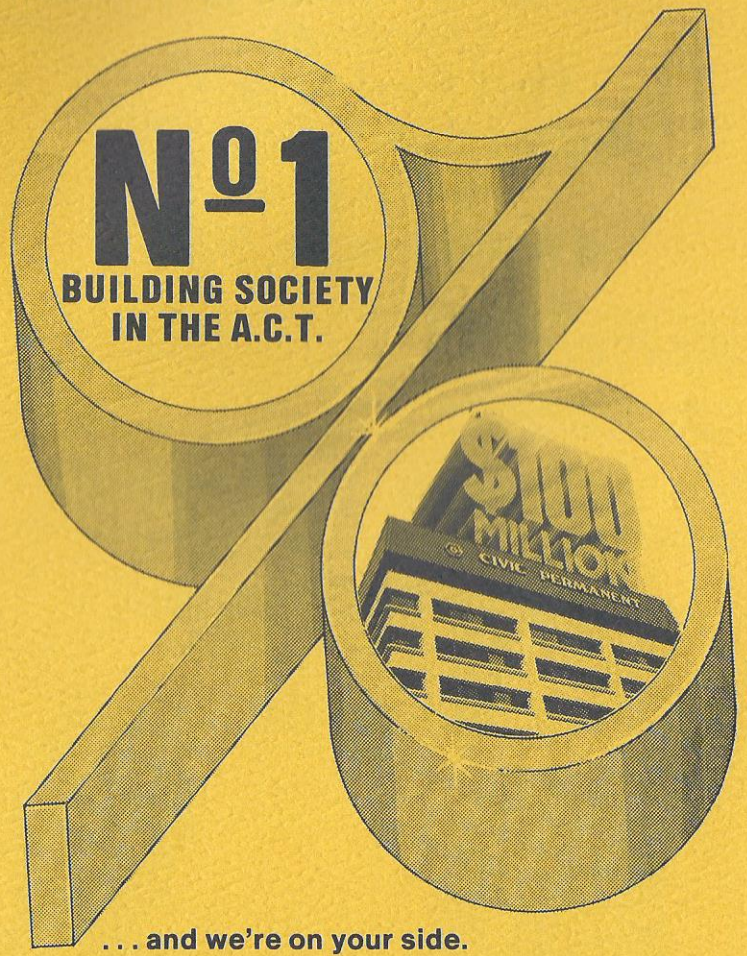

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